

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 217845

62

ORIGIN ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGR-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 INR-10

LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SPC-03 STR-08 TRSE-00 CIEP-02

OMB-01 SS-20 NSC-10 TAR-02 L-03 H-03 PA-04 PRS-01

USIA-15 EUR-25 /166 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR:WPKELLY:JET

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR:JRBURKE

USDA:RRSTANSBERRY

EB/ICD/TRP:HFWANNING

----- 038302

P R 052132Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 217845

TAGS: EIND, EAGR, TD, US

SUBJECT:WEST INDIES SUGAR QUOTA ALLOCATIONS - 1974

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1388; (B) STATE 213804;

(C) STATE 214575; (D) STATE 213795; (E) STATE 217179

1. PORT OF SPAIN 1388 REQUESTS PERMISSION FOR EMBASSY TO
DRAW UPON REF C IN EXPLAINING TO GOTT FACTS OF PERUVIAN AND
BOLIVIAN CASES.

2. DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PORT OF SPAIN OR OTHER ADDRESS-
EES USING SUBSTANCE REF C IF RPT IF THEY ARE PRESSED TO DO
SO. WE PREFER, HOWEVER, NOT ENGAGE OURSELVES IN PROTRACTED
AND SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS WITH WEST INDIANS IN EFFORT REBUT
PATENTLY ABSURD ALLEGATIONS WHICH THEY THEMSELVES CONCOCTED.
DISTORTED PRESS COVERAGE, EVEN AFTER 1974 QUOTA ASSIGNED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 217845

TO WISA AND FULL EXPLANATION GIVEN TO WEST INDIAN AMBASSA-

DORS RE NON-POLITICAL NATURE OF SECTION 202(D)(4) REDUCTIONS, MERELY ADDS TO OUR RELUCTANCE DISCUSS PERU AND BOLIVIA IN ANY DETAIL.

3. STATE 213804 (REF B) CONTAINS FULL TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE GIVEN TO WEST INDIAN AMBASSADORS. DEPT PREFERS THAT POSTS USE REFS B, D, AND E IN DISCUSSING SUGAR QUOTA PROBLEM WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND PRESS. IN PARTICULAR, NEW 1974 FIGURE OF 53,192 SHORT TONS SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED AS BEING APPROXIMATELY THE VOLUME OF SUGAR WISA BELIEVES IT WILL HAVE

AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT TO U.S., AFTER OBLIGATIONS MET UNDER COMMONWEALTH SUGAR AGREEMENT.

RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SUGAR, EXPORT QUOTAS, IMPORT QUOTAS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE217845
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WPKELLY:JET
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731154/aaaabnon.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1388; (B) STATE 21, 3804;
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05 MAR 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WEST INDIES SUGAR QUOTA ALLOCATIONS - 1974
TAGS: EIND, EAGR, TD, US
To: PORT OF SPAIN
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005